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For: A COIN DISCRIMINATING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND A HANDLING  
MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH A DEVICE AND METHOD3<sup>rd</sup> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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Applicant requests that the Examiner review the below-listed co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of record in the subject application. Applicant does not waive the confidential nature (if any) of the below-listed applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/962,297, filed October 8, 2004

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/494,599, filed May 5, 2004

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